

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Masatoshi Kanayama et al.		
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Examiner	:	Jason D. Recek		
Title	:	COMBINATION EQUIPMENT SELECTION SYSTEM USING NETWORK		
Docket No.	:	NIS-16015		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT " A "

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20070726)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 7, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 7, 2007. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one (1) month, to December 7, 2007. Authorization is hereby provided to charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. NIS-16015, for the extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 20 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.